

FORM 6 (ND/SD Miss. Dec. 2011)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

DOUGLAS HANDSHOE

Plaintiff

v.

**CIVIL ACTION  
No. 1:13cv251-LG-JMR**

AARON F. BROUSSARD, DANIEL ABEL,  
CHARLES LEARY, VAUGHN PERRET,  
CHRIS YOUNT, TROUT POINT LODGE  
LIMITED, NOVA SCOTIA ENTERPRISES, LLC

Defendants

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

**(A)** Name: RONALD J. VEGA

Firm Name: D'AQUILA, MULLINS & CONTRERAS

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**(B)** Client(s): NOVA SCOTIA ENTERPRISES, LLC

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The following information is optional:

Has Applicant had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients Applicant proposes to represent and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which Applicant seeks admission?

Does Applicant have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that Applicant believes makes it particularly desirable that Applicant be permitted to represent the client(s) Applicant proposes to represent in this case?

(C) Applicant is admitted to practice in the:

✓ State of Louisiana  
       District of Columbia

and is currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

Louisiana Supreme Court  
 400 Royal Street  
 New Orleans, Louisiana 70130  
<http://www.lasc.org>

All other courts before which Applicant has been admitted to practice:

Jurisdiction	Period of Admission
State of Louisiana	12-19-1977
United States:	
Eastern District of Louisiana	12-20-1980
Courts of Appeal, 5 <sup>th</sup> Circuit	03-05-1980
U.S. Tax Court	08-30-1978

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- Yes
- (D) Has Applicant been denied admission pro hac vice in this state? ☐ No ☒
- Has Applicant had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state? ☐ ☒
- Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? ☐ ☒

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

- Yes                      No
- (E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against Applicant by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? ☐ ☒

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

- Yes                      No
- (F) Has Applicant been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? ☐ ☒

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If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court's rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which Applicant has filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and  
Address of Court

Date of  
Application

Outcome of  
Application

NONE

- (H) Please identify each case in which Applicant has appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, is presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or has pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and  
Address of Court

Style of Case

NONE

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- |  | Yes                                 | No                       |
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| (I) Has Applicant read and become familiar with all of the LOCAL<br>UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT<br>COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS<br>OF MISSISSIPPI? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has Applicant read and become familiar with the<br>MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

Name and Bar No: CRAIG J. GERACI, JR.  
#103268

Firm Name: KHAN SWICK & FOTI, LLC

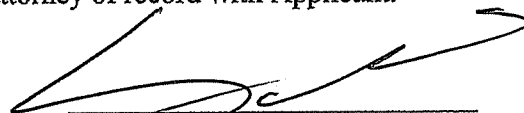
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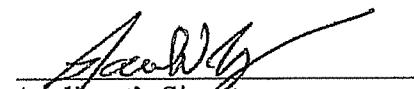
- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

  
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Resident Attorney  
CRAIG J. GERACI, JR.

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

8/8/13

Date

  
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Applicant's Signature  
RONALD J. VEGA

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned Applicant certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case:

Douglas Handshoe  
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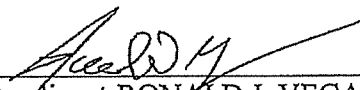
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Gulfport, MS 39502

This the 8th day of August, 2013.

  
Applicant-RONALD J. VEGA

*Louisiana State Bar Association*

The Louisiana State Bar Association hereby certifies that \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ronald J Vega

3329 Florida Ave

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_

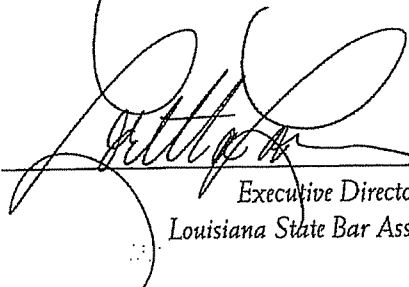
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is a member in good standing of the Louisiana State Bar Association as of this date, and that

said person was duly admitted to practice in the courts of the State of Louisiana on the

19th day of December, 1977.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the Louisiana State Bar Association, this 2nd  
day of August, 2013.

  
Executive Director  
Louisiana State Bar Association